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Appn. Number: 09/690,657

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Applicant: Thompson, Thomas C.

Appn. Title: Hurricane Shutter

Examiner: Dorsey, Dennis L.

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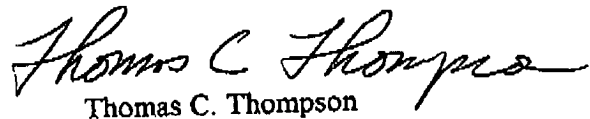
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/12/02, I have included in this response the following:

1. Response on election of applicant's Figure 39D for prosecution.
2. Certificate of Faxing.

Very respectfully,


Thomas C. Thompson

Response:

1. **Applicant elected Figure 39D, however the claims do not correspond with the drawing.** The applicant is attempting to obtain a method claim on inserting a generally circular base into a drilled circle formed by a core-drilling bit. From the applicant's figures 39A-39C, the base is semi-circular in order to fit into a drilled circle. The applicant's figure 39D also has a base, but it is a full circle. The applicant intended that figure 39D could be inserted into a drilled circle and secured with epoxy or bolted to wood or concrete. For figure 39D, the applicant states in the specification "The one-piece base hook latch 92 has the same circumference as a hook latch 88, but has both latches together on a plate that can be bolted to wood or concrete." The reason for the same circumference is so that the base can be inserted into a drilled circle. The applicant respectfully requests that the examiner add the word "also" in the above sentence. The new sentence would be : "The one-piece base hook latch 92 has the same circumference as a hook latch 88, but has both latches together on a plate that can also be bolted to wood or concrete." If the examiner considers this new matter, then the applicant respectfully requests that the examiner drop figure 39D from election.

2. **Certificate of faxing:**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Art Unit 3637, fax number (703) 872-9326

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